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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS, AD HOC COMMUNIST CHINA GROUP

SUBJECT: (U) Communist China

1. USIB-D-64.6/11, as modified by USIB-D-64.6/12, required member agencies to report their findings to the board within 90 days. USIB-AM-64.6/12 set the time for this report as on or before 18 February 1965.
2. At a meeting in DIA on 16 November 1964, the Services agreed that DIA should submit the report for the DoD, incorporating their respective contributions. A memorandum, signed by DIADD, designated DIAAQ as primary action for chairing a joint study group to consist of the Services and interested DIA elements. The Ad Hoc Communist China Group, as established on 3 December, will assist in preparing the DIA report.
3. The recommendations in paragraph 9. of USIB-D-64.6/11 fall essentially into two areas of jurisdiction - collection and production (or processing). These recommendations are based upon certain conclusions reached in the body of the report, arranged in 12 sections. The specific deficiencies noted therein form the basis of the terms of reference.
4. The terms of reference, organized according to the sections in the body of the report, identify those deficiencies for which DoD has a responsibility or a potential for resolving. Each such deficiency will in turn be analyzed according to the 4 points specified in paragraph 3. of the first page of USIB-D-64.6/12.
 - a. Assess the degree to which they can correct these deficiencies within their current or programmed capabilities and provide a forecast of time phasing.
 - b. Identify those areas in which there appears to be a low probability of success without additional effort exceeding current or programmed capabilities.

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c. Provide an estimate of what additional effort would be necessary to correct the gaps still remaining after (a) and (b) are performed.

d. Identify those areas which do not appear reasonably susceptible to improvement even with increased efforts.

5. Initial inputs from action elements are required not later than 7 January 1965. DIAAQ and DIAAP respectively will coordinate the contributions on collection and production. It is the Chairman's objective to have a final draft completed not later than 28 January 1965 in order to allow ample time for official Service approval (as required by the DIADD Memorandum of 25 November) prior to the 18 February 1965 deadline for the DIA report.



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